

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:06-CV-209-F(3)

DAVID FARLEY,)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) ORDER
)
LILLIE MAE BROWN,)
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court upon two documents [DE-8] & [DE-9] filed by the *pro se* Plaintiff.

Plaintiff initiated this action by filing a Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis [DE-1]. In a July 13, 2006 Order [DE-4], United States Magistrate Judge William A. Webb denied Plaintiff's motion for failure to provide the court with required financial information. Judge Webb advised Plaintiff that he had thirty days to file the requisite filing fee, otherwise the Clerk of Court would close the case. Consequently, on September 21, 2006, after the Plaintiff failed to pay the requisite filing fee within thirty days, the Clerk of Court closed the case.

More than a year after the case was closed, Plaintiff now seeks to have the case reopened and to change the venue of the action. Both motions are without merit, and are therefore DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This the 20th day of December, 2007.



JAMES C. FOX
Senior United States District Judge